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The Appeal Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

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1. ☐ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)).
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5. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise statement of the issues presented for review (37 CFR 1.192(c)(6)).
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  - (a) ☐ the brief omits the statement required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) that one or more claims do not stand or fall together, yet presents arguments in support thereof in the argument section of the brief.
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The final rejection of claims 1-5 and 9-11 under 35 USC 112, first para. included two separate issues. The original issue was of inadequate written description of the claimed subject matter, which is addressed in the brief along with the related rejection under 35 USC 112, second para. The second issue under 35 USC 112, first para. was of new matter introduced into the claims by the amendment filed 3/17/03, which is not addressed in the brief. This issue was raised on page 5, first full para., of the final rejection concerning the amendments to claim 1 and new claims 9-11. It is noted that the paragraphs of the specification cited in the brief also fail to support the amendments to claims 1 and new claims 9-11. Also, since the amendment filed 2/6/04 has been entered, the remarks in the brief concerning "proposed amendments" to claims 9-11 should be removed.

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